

REMARKS

Claims 28 and 29 have been objected to as being substantial duplicates of claims 4 and 7, respectively. In response to this objection, Applicants have cancelled claims 28 and 29.

Claim 30, which was added in Applicants' last response, has been objected to due to the presence of underlining in the claim. Claim 30 has been amended herein to delete the underlined phrases and insert the same wording in the normal manner (so that the phrases in question will not be underlined once the amendment has been entered.) Applicants thank the Examiner for the courteous telephone call with the undersigned on September 6, 2006, during which this procedure was suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 1-26 have been allowed, and thus it is submitted that these amendments place the application in condition for immediate allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17601-063001.

Respectfully submitted,

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